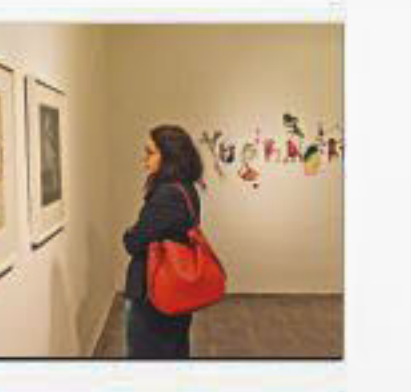


**WHAT'S ON**  
 Photography Exhibition  
 Marking 91st Birth Anniversary of  
 Tajuddin Ahmad  
 Venue: Gallery Twenty One, 751,  
 Satmasjid Rd, Dhanmondi  
 Date: Jul 23-Aug 22, Time: 12noon-8pm



**Open Studio**  
 Marking Aminul Islam Young Artist  
 Award 2015  
 Venue: Gyantapas Abdur Razzaq  
 Bidyapeeth, H-60, Rd-7/A,  
 Dhanmondi  
 Date: Jul 23-Aug 12, Time: 11am-7pm



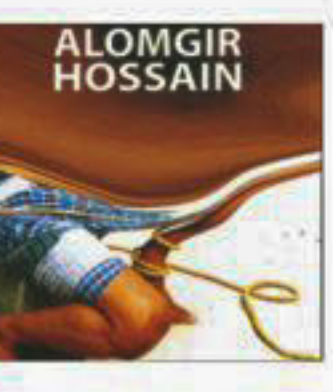
**Solo Painting Exhibition**  
 Title: "Water Journey" by Artist Karu  
 Titas  
 Venue: Shilpangan Gallery, H-7,  
 Rd-13 (New), Dhanmondi  
 Date: Jul 29- Aug 12  
 Time: 12noon-8pm



**Solo Painting Exhibition**  
 Artist: Proshanto Karmakar  
 Venue: Bay's Gallery, Radius Centre,  
 57, Gulshan-1  
 Date: Jul 30-Aug 30  
 Time: 12am-8pm



**Solo Exhibition**  
 Titled: Distorted Melody  
 Venue: DRIK Gallery, H-58, Rd-15A  
 (New), Dhanmondi  
 Date: Jul 29-Aug 5  
 Time: 3pm-8pm

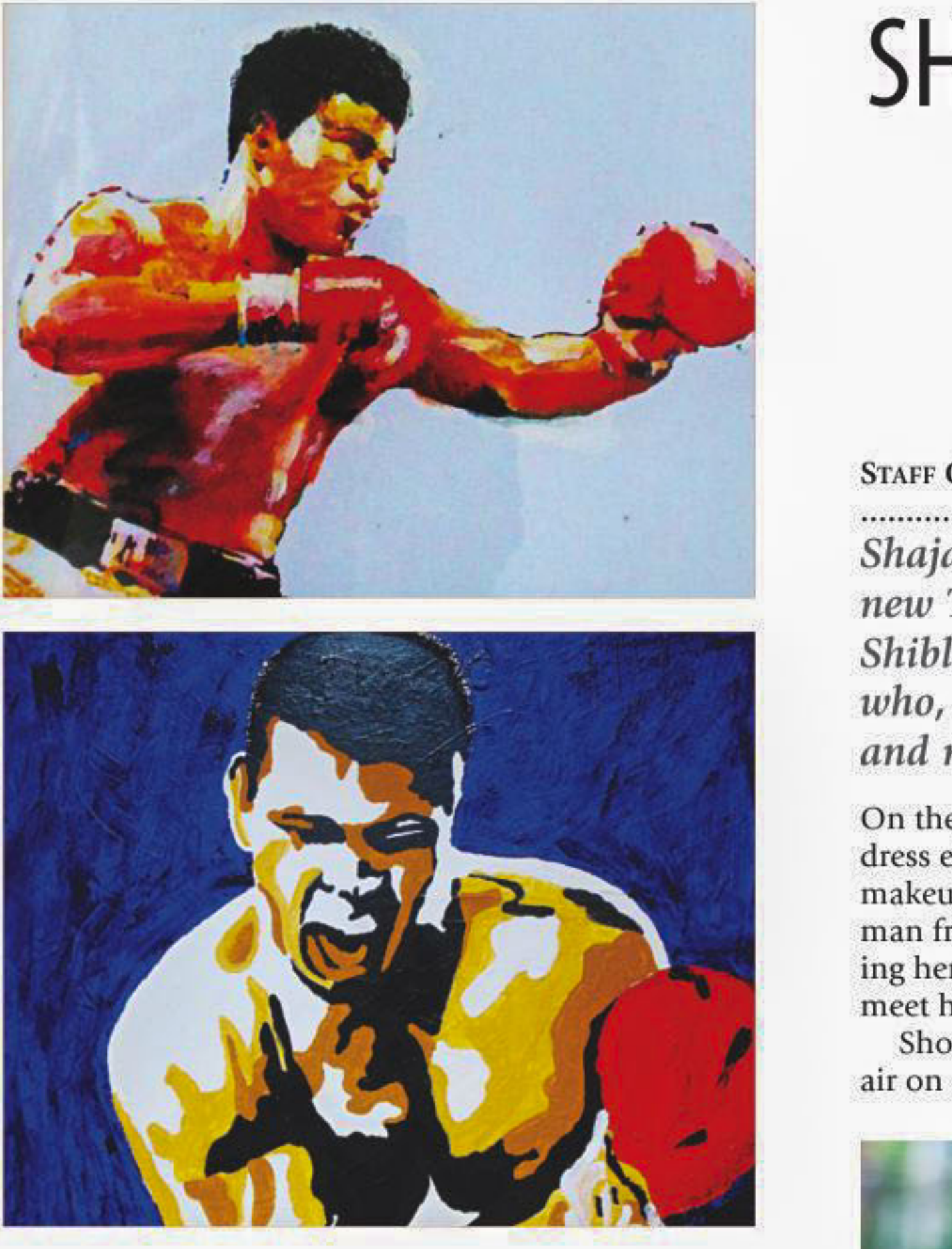
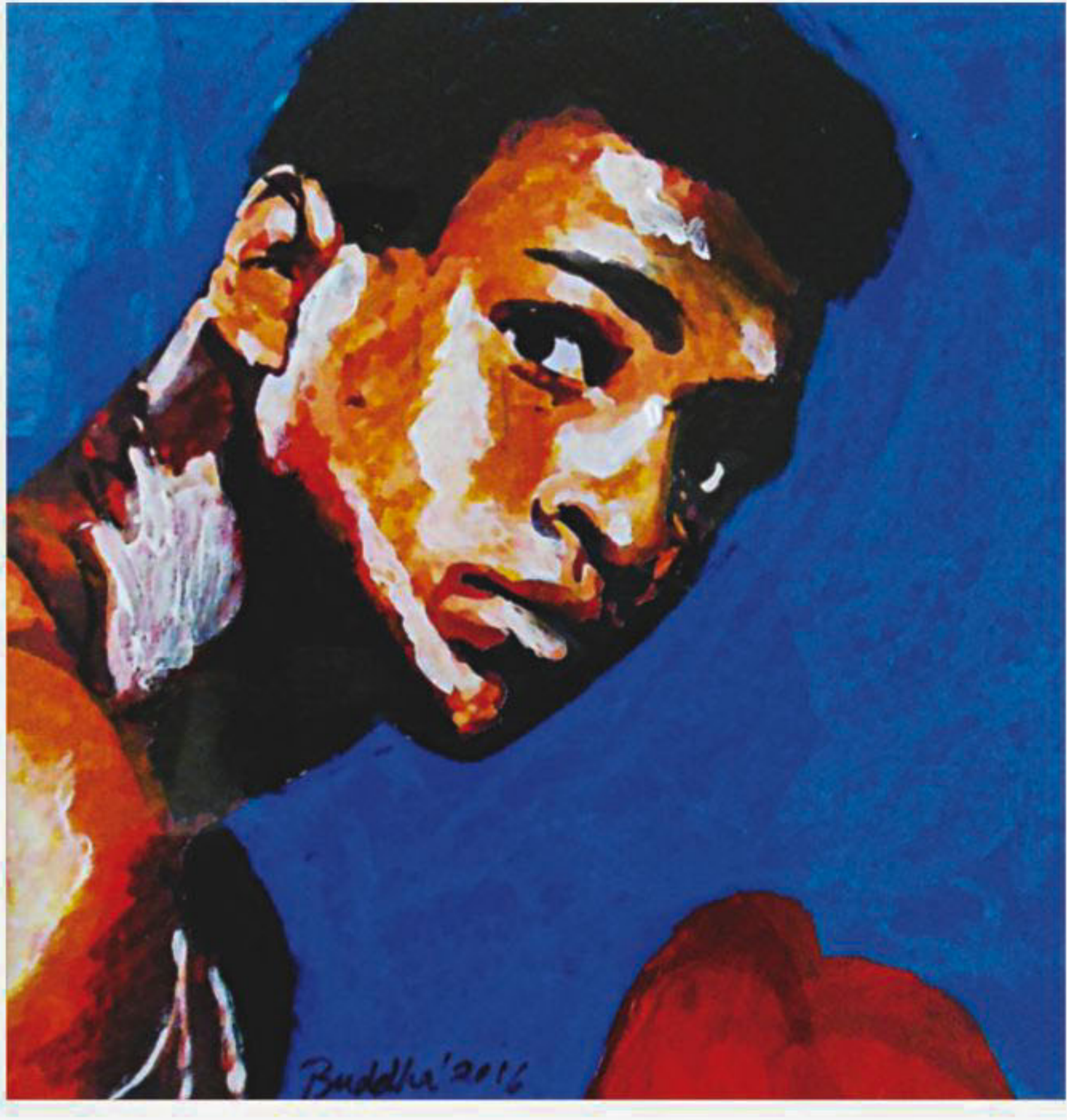


**NEWS bytes**

**Channing Tatum to Play Mermaid**



Disney is moving forward on a remake of the 1984 film *Splash* with an interesting twist: Channing Tatum will star as the mermaid character that was played by Daryl Hannah, while Jillian Bell will play the character originally played by Tom Hanks. The 1984 original movie starred Hanks as a man who as a young boy was saved from drowning by a mermaid (Hannah). The mermaid returns 20 years later and finds the boy she once saved, and gives him the option between his life on land or a life under the sea with her. Tatum and Bell previously worked together on 22 Jump Street. Tatum, recently seen in *Hail, Caesar!*, next will be seen in *Kingsman: The Golden Circle*. Bell will soon be seen in *Office Christmas Party* and *Fist Fight*.



**THE LEGEND LIVES ON**  
 Tribute to Mohammad Ali

**FAYZA HAQ**  
 A month long solo painting exhibition paying tribute to legendary boxer Mohammad Ali began on July 30 at Bay's Gallery in Radius Centre, in the capital's Gulshan. There are 32 paintings by Proshanto Karmakar tracing Ali's life from youth to old age.

The series of paintings epitomise the great boxer's triumphs over his opponents and portray intense moments inside the ring. One portrait reveals Ali's face against a red backdrop, so that it stands out like a man about to strike. In another painting, he outwits his opponent with red gloves and Ali appears to be the uncontested winner. The

dynamic hues bring the great fighter into life, springing him into action through each portrait. However the paintings are more than just about victories – one of the portraits, painted in blue tones against a red background, mulls over right or wrong as the viewer is faced with the uncertainty of whether the fighter will win or lose.

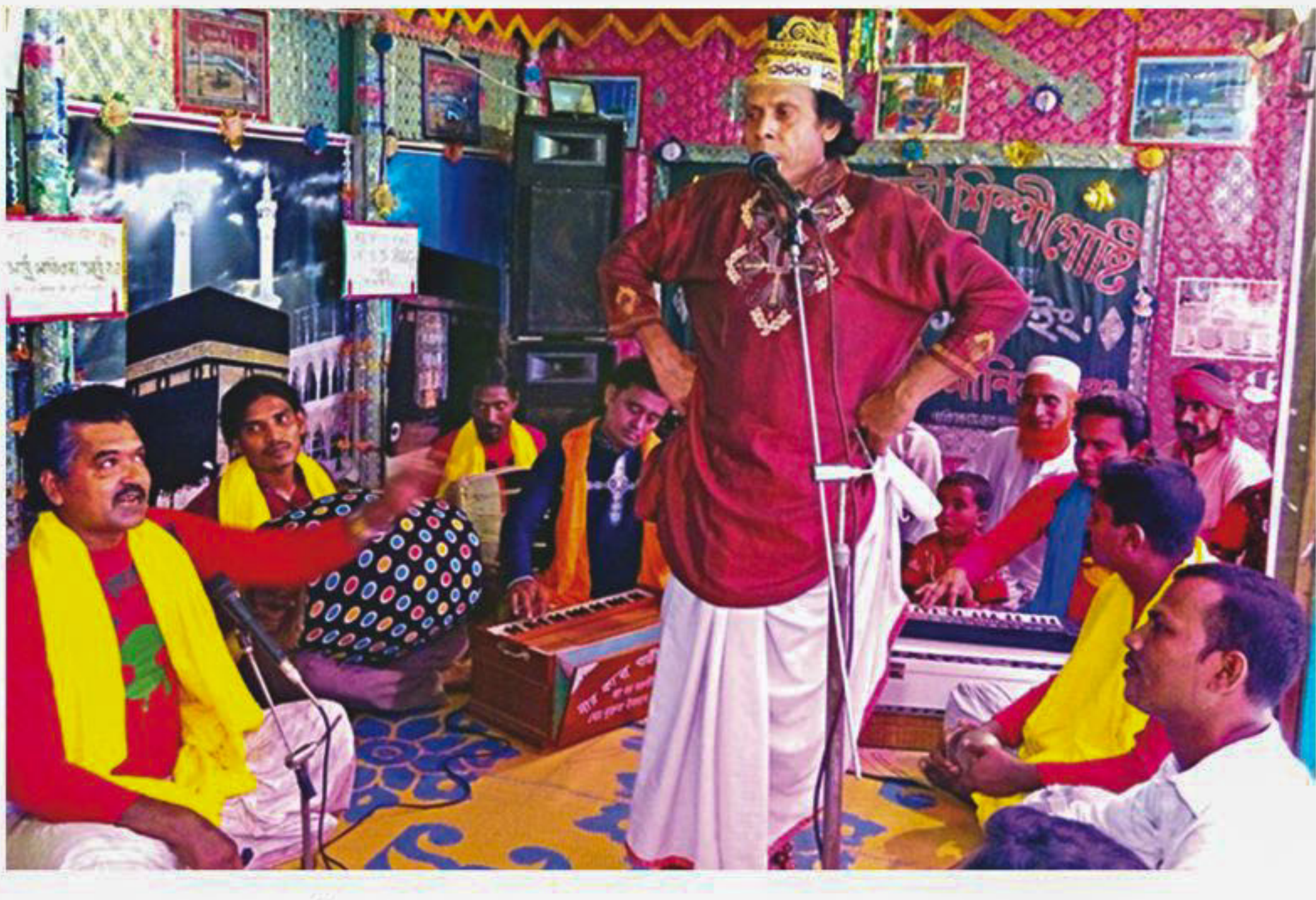
**SHAJAL and APARNA in gripping new story**

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**  
*Shajal and Aparna will appear together in a new TV play titled "Heroine." Directed by Shibli, the plot centres on a movie actress who, swept away by fame, forgets her roots and neglects her husband.*

On the TV play and her role, Aparna remarked, "I had to dress elaborately for this role, and spend hours on my makeup," Her co-star Shajal commented, "I play a young man from the village who is a big fan of this new, emerging heroine. So much so that he travels to the city just to meet her, only to find that she is known to him." Shooting for the gripping play is in full swing, and will air on a private TV channel during Eid ul Azha festivals.



**Traditional KALU GAZIR GAAN held in Manikganj**



**ZAHANGIR SHAH, Manikganj**  
 The traditional 'Kalu Gazir gaan' was held recently at Baro-Sarundi area in Manikganj town. Kalu Gazi Shilpi Goshti, an organisation of singers of Kalu Gazir gaan, held the event at its office premises to kindle

the spirit of the Kalu Gazir gaan. Renowned singer of the genre of Jhitka village, Manikganj district Mohammad Nurul Islam Khalifa Gopal performed "Tajel Mulluker Paala" at the function. Masud Rana Porosh, Mohammad Shahidul Islam, Mohammad Bunchai Mia, Mohammad Sorhab Ali, Badshah

Mian, Gobinda Das and Gouranga Das accompanied him on the instruments. Hundreds of people from all walks of life enjoyed the paala gaan. Mohammad Masud Rana Porosh, president of Kalu Gazi Shilpi Goshti, addressed at the inaugural function.

**Randeep's first look in Battle of Saragarhi**

Rajkumar Santoshi is all set for his next film *Battle of Saragarhi*. Putting an end to all speculations, Randeep Hooda, who has already proved his capabilities in his last release *Sarbjit*, is all set to take on new challenges. The film is based on the *Battle of Saragarhi* that took place in 1897 between British Indian Army and Afghan Orakzai tribesmen in the North-West Frontier Province. Randeep, will be seen playing the role of Havildar Ishar Singh, the military commander of the 36th Sikhs in the movie. The film will depict the true story of the 19th century battle when around 12,000 Afghans attacked a British Indian contingent, which also comprised 21 Sikhs who went on to become the heroes of the mission. Going by the first look, the actor will be seen sporting a turban and a beard. Rahul Mitra, CEO of Wave Cinemas recently revealed that Randeep has already started prepping for the role and will learn skills like sword fighting and shooting with vintage guns. He will also undergo physical training to strengthen his body to portray the role of a military commander.



Source: **The Indian Express**



**BEYONCE, ADELE lead 2016 MTV VMA Nominations**

Beyoncé hit a career landmark with 11 nominations this year for her visual album *Lemonade* as MTV revealed the list of nominations for the upcoming Video Music Awards. Adele follows for her record-breaking video "Hello," which received eight nominations. The award show will take place on August 28th at New York City's Madison Square Garden. Beyoncé and Adele are up against each other in several categories, including Video of the Year. For the show's biggest award of the night, "Formation" and "Hello" are competing against Drake's massive "Hotline Bling." Justin Bieber's infectious "Sorry" and Kanye West's controversial "Famous." Beyoncé's "Formation" is not the only video from her visual album to be recognized on an individual level: "Hold Up" is nominated for Best Female Video and "Freedom" featuring Kendrick Lamar is nominated for Best Collaboration.

Other artists recognized at this year's award show include Calvin Harris — for both "How Deep Is Your Love" and "This Is What You Came For" — Rihanna, Fifth Harmony and Ariana Grande. Bryson Tiller, Designer, Zara Larsson, Lukas Graham and DNCE are this year's nominees for Best New Artist. The professional categories recognize videos by artists that did not make the cut for the main video categories. FKA Twigs, David Bowie and Zayn Malik are among the artists whose video's cinematographers, editors and directors received a nomination. The show revealed this year's nominations via a panoramic street mural in New York City's East Village. Though the show has regularly appeared in New York since its launch in 1984, this will be the first year that it takes place at Madison Square Garden.



Source: **Rolling Stone**

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